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In Re Application of Tomiyasu et al. Serial No.: 09/540,646 Filed: March 31, 2000 For: Magnetic Recording Medium, and Thermal Stability Measuring Method and Apparatus of Magnetic Recording Medium Art Unit: 2651 Examiner: R. Colon Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 22, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I: Claims 1-19 and 26-79, in the above-identified application.

Applicant is making this election without prejudice to later filing a divisional application on the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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